

108TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 829

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 13, 2003

Ms. MCCOLLUM introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Arts and Artifacts In-
5 demnity Act Amendments of 2003”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS.**

7 Section 5 of the Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Act
8 (20 U.S.C. 974) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (b) by striking
2 “\$5,000,000,000” and inserting “\$8,000,000,000”,

3 (2) in subsection (c) by striking
4 “\$500,000,000” and inserting “\$750,000,000”, and

5 (3) in subsection (d)—

6 (A) in paragraph (4) by striking
7 “\$200,000” and inserting “\$200,000,000”,

8 (B) in paragraph (6)—

9 (i) by striking “chapter” and inserting
10 “Act”, and

11 (ii) by striking “or” at the end,

12 (C) in paragraph (7)—

13 (i) by striking “\$400,000,000 or
14 more, then coverage under this chapter”
15 and inserting “not less than \$400,000,000
16 but less than \$500,000,000, then coverage
17 under this Act”, and

18 (ii) by striking the period at the end
19 and inserting “; or”, and

20 (D) by adding at the end the following:

21 “(8) \$500,000,000 or more, the coverage under
22 this Act shall extend only to loss or damage in ex-
23 cess of the first \$500,000 of loss or damage to items
24 covered.”.

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